

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the office of the President of the United State of America is the highest and most important that a citizen may attain, and it is the living and working symbol of the American Flag and our Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, free peoples everywhere today face the greatest trials for the survival of their democratic way of life, which makes it incumbent upon citizens of this nation to accept their just responsibilities in preserving the general welfare of this land; and,

WHEREAS, religion is our most vital asset, as it was with our founding fathers, and it is essential to remember and reaffirm our faith in God and our system of delegated authority under Him;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 3, 1961, as

"PRESIDENTS' DAY"

and urge that prayers be said in all churches and places of worship for the President of the United States of America; and urge that the opportunity be given students in all our schools to acquire a better understanding of the American way of life by studying the lives of our Presidents and their wives and presenting special programs appropriate to the observance in the schools of South Dakota.

GIVEN at the Executive Chamber in Pierre, this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

*Archie Gubbrud*

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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Secretary of State

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